

committee appointed, to purchase said property, and provide for its care.

Respectfully submitted, January 23, 1931, to the Senate of the Legislature.

HUNTER B. STILES,
M. D. President.

GUY B. HARRISON,
Secretary, of the McLennan County
Historical Society.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled bills have had S. B. No. 1 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled bills have had S. B. No. 27 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled bills have had S. B. No. 29 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4591 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to make January 19th, which is the birthday of Robert E. Lee, a legal holiday, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all Consolidated Independent School Districts formed through the consolidation of seven common school districts and one independent school district in counties having a population of not less than 9411 and not more than 9412 according to the last Federal Census, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing County Boards of School Trustees in certain counties of Texas, to employ rural school supervisors in lieu of holding teachers' institutes, defining their duties and fixing their compensation."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1931.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro-Tem Carl Hardin.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cousins.	Oneal.
Cunningham.	Parr.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Poage.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Loy.	Woodul.
Martin.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Pollard.	Stevenson.
Purl.	Woodward.
Small.	

Prayer by Rev. A. L. Aulick, pastor of the University Baptist Church, Austin.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Neal.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator DeBerry, et al:

S. J. R. No. 13, Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that no State-wide ad valorem tax on property shall be levied or assessed for any purpose after January 1, 1933; but thereafter such ad valorem taxes on property may be levied only for local purposes by counties, cities or towns or school districts or road districts or other sub-divisions of the State, on such property at its fair cash market value.

Read and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Cunningham:

S. J. R. No. 14, A joint resolution proposing an Amendment to Sections 48 and 49, Article 3 of the Constitution. Providing that the Legislature may levy taxes for evquisition and maintenance of plants and lines for the generation and transmission of electricity. And for the extending of the credit of the State and issu-

ance of bonds therefor; providing for the submission of said amendments to vote of the people and the time and manner thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain appropriations out of the General Revenues of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State Government as named herein for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the State Treasury for the several departments of the State of Texas as named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Cunningham:

S. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 46 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the 41st Legislature, being Senate Bill No. 31, relating to the appointment of a receiver for incorporated cities and towns which had defaulted in the payment of bonds or other obligations, lawfully issued and prescribing the duties and powers of such receiver; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment by the Fire Insurance Commissioner of an Electrical Inspector and Assistants; prescribing qualifications duties and salaries; making an appropriation. and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the registration

of motor vehicles in this State; providing for the fixing of liens and for the payment of taxes thereon for the preceding year if same may have been subject to taxation in this State before the registration thereof."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to govern liability of directors in corporations and to repeal Article 1344, Chapter 3, Title 32, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, fixing liability upon stockholders, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the State Treasury to pay certain refunds of the tax collected by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission on sand, shell and gravel used by counties and cities or towns for constructing streets and roads, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 23 of an Act authorizing the creation of corporations for the purpose of compiling and/or owning an abstract plant, approved February 27th, 1929, and being Chapter 40, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, by substituting liability on directors instead of on stockholders, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 8291 and 8292, Title 129, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that where a testator having a child or children leaves a surviving wife, who is the mother of all of his said children, and the principal beneficiary in said last will and testament to the entire exclusion of all of his said children, that said Article 8291 and 8292 shall not apply, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Russek:

S. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating corporations heretofore created and hereafter created having for their purpose or purposes any or all the powers now authorized in Sub-division 48, 49, or 50 of Article 1302, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and corporations heretofore or hereafter created having for their purpose or purposes any or all the powers now authorized in Chapter 275, Senate Bill No. 232 of the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature; providing for the examination of such corporations and the publication of financial statements; providing for the security of obligations of such corporations offered for sale; providing for fidelity bonds of employees; regulating foreign corporations for similar purposes; providing for liquidation of such corporations; repealing Articles 1520 to 1524 inclusive and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on banks and Banking.

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the location, establishment and maintenance of an institution for the examination, care, treatment, and incarceration of insane, mentally deficient persons who have been indicted or convicted of a felony, and defining conditions of admission thereto; and to provide for the examination and scientific study of prisoners to determine the mental and nervous condition, making this institution a part of the Prison System of Texas, and defining the duties of certain officers in respect to said institution; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senators Beck, Neal, Thomason, and Moore.

S. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the production, sale, dispensation and other traffic in narcotic drugs as defined herein; making exceptions; providing for the identification of said drugs and the containers thereof and for the execution of prescriptions and orders therefor; providing for the confinement, treatment and parole of

persons addicted to such drugs; providing for the making of reports by persons affected by this Act; providing for the revocation of the licenses of physicians for violating the provisions hereof; regulating the planting, cultivating and use of drug producing plants and declaring as common nuisances places resorted to by drug addicts and prohibiting the visiting of such places; providing for the seizure of conveyances of said drugs; providing generally the means and method of enforcement and for the prosecution and confinement of persons violating the provisions hereof; providing for presumptions and burden of proof; prescribing offenses, fines, penalties and punishment; providing for the adoption of rules and regulations and for the enforcement of certain provisions by the State Board of Health and the State Health Officer and for the seizure of drugs."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the 4th Judicial District of Texas to be constituted of Rusk County, Texas, only and to provide for the terms thereof; and to create the 123rd Judicial District of Texas to be composed of the counties of Panola and Shelby and to provide for the terms thereof; and to provide that the judge and clerk of said 4th Judicial District shall continue to serve in said district and the period thereof; and to provide that the county attorney of Rusk County, Texas, shall perform the duties of county and district attorney of said 4th Judicial District and to provide his compensation therefor, and to provide for the appointment of a judge of the 123rd Judicial District and the length of his service as such; and to provide for his compensation therefor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senators Holbrook, Williamson:

S. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide an old age relief system for resident citizens over the age of seventy years; Providing for the administration of the system through the county commissioners

courts of the various counties in the State and permitting the payment of the old age relief and the expense of the administration from the general revenue of the county of which the applicant is a resident."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Patton:

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act, making it an offense for any employee of any State Officer or member of State Board or Commission, which office is elective, to distribute, write or compose circulars, placards or any kind of literature urging the candidacy of such person for election or re-election, or for such person to campaign for, write letters or otherwise urge the candidacy of any such officer while in the employ of the State of Texas; Prescribing offenses, fines, punishment and penalties; providing for an Anti-Campaign Commission; providing for the discharge of such employees and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Thomason:

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Senate Bill No. 483, Chapter 174, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-First Legislature, and creating an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Williamson:

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing no officer in this State shall receive any fee for any arrest, commitment or conviction of any person violating any State law or city ordinance regulating the driving, use and operation of motor vehicles over the highways of this State; making exceptions, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read and referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Parrish:

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7344 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Williamson:

S. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 by adding to subdivision 89, authorizing the incorporation for the purpose of supplying water and sewerage service and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Cousins:

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to District, County and Justice Courts, fixing the venue of Civil Actions therein; and the jurisdiction thereof in certain cases, prescribing the duties of such Courts in such cases; imposing and providing for the collection and disposition of penalties; the procedure with reference thereto, prescribing the effective date hereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Cousins:

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 314, general laws of the State of Texas, Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, as amended at the Second Called Session thereof so as to further regulate motor carriers transporting property over the public highways."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Cousins:

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42, General Laws of the State of Texas, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, as as to further regulate the operation of vehicles on the public highways."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senators Excused.

The following Senators were excused for the day on account of important business:

Senators Woodward and Purl, on motion of Senator Moore.

Senator Small, on motion of Senator Hornsby.

Senator Pollard, on motion of Senator Beck.

On motion of Senator Poage, Sen-

ator Stevenson was excused for the day on account of illness.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, President Pro Tem Carl Hardin, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 23. S. B. No. 19.

House Bill No. 139.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Stevenson:

S. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act, authorizing county boards of school trustees, in certain counties of Texas, to employ rural school supervisors in lieu of holding teacher's institutes; defining their duties and fixing their compensation."

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Invitation From Mrs. Sterling.

Senator Neal sent up the following invitation from Mrs. Ross Sterling:

Executive Mansion,
Austin, Texas.

Members of the Senate:

You and your ladies are invited to call informally at the Mansion, on Tuesday, February Tenth, Nineteen hundred thirty-one, from eight to ten p. m.

MRS. R. S. STERLING.

Read and, on motion of Senator Neal, unanimously accepted.

Messages From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following messages:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2, Article 760, of the 1925 Code of Criminal

Procedure of the State of Texas, so as to permit the statement of facts in a misdemeanor case to accompany the transcript instead of being copied therein, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 604 of the 1925 Penal Code of the State of Texas, so as to make it mandatory that the court or judge thereof set down at hearing an allowance for the support of deserted wives and children, providing for incidentals thereto, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 11 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas as revised in 1925, so as to allow an accused person to waive the right of trial by jury, except in capital cases, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the trial of insane convicts who are inmates of the Texas prison system; providing for the filing of affidavits of insanity; fixing the venue of such trials, and providing for all the payment of all expenses incident thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Whitt, President of the Senate,

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 13, Memorializing Congress relative to a tariff on imported oil, etc.

H. C. R. No. 19, Inviting the Hon. Melvin A. Traylor, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, to address a joint session of the House and Senate, at 8 p. m., February 2, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

H. C. R. No. 10.

The chair laid before the Senate:

H. C. R. No. 10, Relating to cash payment of insurance policies for World War veterans.

The resolution was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Oneal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Poage.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Moore.	

Nays—5.

Holbrook.	Parr.
Hopkins.	Woodul.
Martin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Cousins.

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Pollard.	Stevenson.
Purl.	Woodward.
Small.	

Messages From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following message:

Executive Office,
February 2, 1931.

To the Senate of the Forty-second Legislature:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed the following named persons to offices hereinbelow indicated, namely:

State Board of Water Engineers.

John A. Norris of Austin, Texas, reappointed for the next ensuing statutory term.

Board of Regents Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville.

Mrs. Lorine J. Spoons of Corpus Christi, Texas, reappointed for next ensuing statutory term.

R. C. Echardt of Kingsville, Texas, reappointed for next ensuing statutory term.

Claude Pollard of Austin, Texas, reappointed for next ensuing statutory term.

Board of Directors of Texas Technological College.

Roscoe Wilson of Lubbock, Texas, reappointed for next ensuing statutory term.

Clifford Jones of Spur, Texas, reappointed for next ensuing statutory term.

Houston Harte of San Angelo, Texas, reappointed for next ensuing statutory term.

Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Gus F. Schreiner of Kerrville, Texas, reappointed for next ensuing statutory term.

Caesar Kleberg of Kingsville, Texas, reappointed for next ensuing statutory term.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. STERLING,
Governor of Texas.

Read and referred to the Committee on Governor's Nominations.

To the Senate of the Forty-second Legislature:

Subject to your confirmation I have appointed the following as members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for the next ensuing statutory term:

Dr. L. H. Baker, 1418 Lincoln, Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

Dr. M. E. Gleason, 1619 S. Laredo, San Antonio, Bexar County.

Dr. W. F. Hays, Farmersville, Collin County.

Dr. Frank Hecker, 18 Louisiana, Houston, Harris County.

Dr. J. L. Lucy, Wichita Falls, Wichita County.

Dr. W. L. Sanderson, Brownwood, Brown County.

Dr. S. S. Severn, Seguin, Guadalupe County.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. STERLING,
Governor of Texas.

Read and referred to Committee on Governor's Nominations.

H. C. R. No. 19.

The Chair laid before the Senate: H. C. R. No. 19, Inviting the Honorable Melvin A. Traylor to address a joint session of the House and

Senate at 8 p. m., February 2, 1931.
Read and adopted.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Woodul, the Senate, at 12:17 o'clock p. m., recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by President Pro Tem Carl Hardin.

House Bills Referred.

House Bill No. 140 referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 70 referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 5 referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 30 referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Woodul, the Senate, at 2:07 o'clock p. m., recessed until 7:50 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 7:50 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Carl Hardin.

Joint Session

At 8 o'clock p. m. the Chair announced that the hour for the joint session had arrived. The Senate retired to the House.

The joint session was called to order by Speaker Fred Minor who introduced Hon. Coke Stevenson.

Mr. Stevenson introduced Mr. Melvin Traylor, who discussed the Bank for International Settlements.

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber at 9:15 o'clock p. m.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the Senate, at 9:16 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.**Committee on Enrolled Bills.**

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.
Hon Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled bills have had S. B. No. 19 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1931.
Hon Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed bills have had Senate Bill No. 97 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed bills have had Senate Bill No. 130 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Jackson County Drainage District No. 4, in Jackson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of Jackson County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HORNSBY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Min-

ing, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the nomination of Directors of Water Improvement Districts to serve under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 128 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HORNSBY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7695. Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the first three years' interest to accrue on bonds of Water Improvement Districts, and providing that the maximum amount of bonds to be issued by any such Districts may include a sum sufficient to pay the first three years' interest to accrue on said bonds, and when such power is exercised, no taxes shall be levied for said three year period, except to pay off and discharge notes provided for in Article 7634; defining such three year period of time; and legalizing, approving and validating elections held in any such Districts which were for the purpose of authorizing boards of directors thereof to use the balance of the proceeds of interest bonds to pay interest after the expiration of any three year period of time; enacting provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HORNSBY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Jackson County Drainage District No. 8, in Jackson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of Jackson County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HORNSBY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage to whom was referred

S. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Jackson County Drainage District No. 5, in Jackson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of Jackson County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HORNSBY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Jackson County Drainage District No. 1, in Jackson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of Jackson County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consid-

eration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HORNSBY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Jackson County Drainage District No. 2, in Jackson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of Jackson County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HORNSBY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 147, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create Jackson County Drainage District No. 3, in Jackson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of Jackson County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HORNSBY, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, the Finance Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the Judiciary Department of the State Government of the State of Texas, for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, and 1930, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do not pass, but the Committee substitute hereto attached do pass in lieu thereof and be printed in the Journal.

BECK, Chairman.

By Beck

S. B. No. 76.

A BILL
To Be Entitled

An Act making appropriation to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the Judiciary Department of the State Government of the State of Texas, for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to cover deficiencies for the purposes herein named in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the Judicial Department of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930, which deficiencies have been duly authorized in Title 15, Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas.

Deficiency Certificates Issued by the Comptroller.

For the fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1923:

Fees of Sheriffs, Constables, Justice of Peace and County Attorneys in Examining Trials	\$ 165.00
Expenses of attached witnesses and witness fees and mileage allowed witnesses in felony cases who reside in counties other than the counties in which the cause is being tried	1,580.11
Total	\$ 1,745.11

For the Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1925:

Fees of Sheriffs, Constables, District Clerks, and County Attorneys in felony cases	12,254.51
Expenses of attached witnesses and witness fees and mileage allowed witnesses in felony cases who reside in counties other than the counties in which the cause is being tried	2,278.07
Total	\$ 14,532.58

For Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1927:

Fees for Sheriffs, Constables, District Clerks, and County Attorneys in felony cases	4,840.57
Fees of Sheriffs, Constables, Justice of Peace and County Attorneys in Examining Trials	100.00
Expenses of attached witnesses and witness fees and mileage allowed witnesses in felony cases who reside in counties other than the counties in which the cause is being tried	475.93
Total	\$ 5,416.50

For the Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1928:

Fees of Sheriffs, Constables, District Clerks, and County Attorneys, in felony cases	730.65
Fees of Sheriffs, Constables, Justice of Peace and County Attorneys in Examining Trials	142.82
Total	\$ 873.47

For Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1929:

Fees of Sheriffs, Constables, District Clerks, and County Attorneys in felony cases	92,562.64
Fees of Sheriffs, Constables, Justice of Peace and County Attorneys in Examining Trials	8,207.00

Expenses of attached witnesses and witness fees and mileage allowed witnesses in felony cases who reside in counties other than the counties in which the cause is being tried	6,347.15
Fees to Court Reporters for Transcript	154.93

Total \$ 107,271.72

For the Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1930:

Fees of Sheriffs, Constables, District Clerks, and County Attorneys in felony cases	173,727.28
Fees of Sheriffs, Constables, Justice of Peace and County Attorneys in Examining trials	14,487.05
Expenses of attached witnesses and witness fees and mileage allowed witnesses in felony cases who reside in counties other than the counties in which the cause is being tried	16,918.41

Total \$ 205,132.74

For Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1927:

To pay Blanket Warrants issued to the Judges of the Supreme Court, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, of the Judges of the Commission of Appeals, and of the Commission in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and the eleven Courts of Civil Appeals, by authority of the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature, Chapter 273, Page 411; for which no appropriation has been made	16,674.39
To pay Blanket Warrants issued to Judges of Courts of Civil Appeals, in transferred cases, under authority of Acts of the 1st Called Session of the 40th Legislature, Chapter 51, page 148; for which no appropriation has been made	534.00
To pay Blanket Warrants issued to the Judges of the District Courts of the State, by Authority of Acts of the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature, Chapter 273, page 411; for which no appropriation has been made	22,796.89
Total	\$ 40,005.28

For the Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1930:

To pay Blanket Warrants issued to the District Judges of 113, 116, and 117 Judicial Districts created by the Acts of the 41st Legislature and for which no appropriations have been made	7,930.16
To pay Blanket Warrants issued to the Court Reporters for Transcript fees	2,298.63
Grand Total	\$ 385,206.19

Sec. 2. The fact that the deficiencies as above set forth have been incurred and are unpaid, and the officials and persons holding such outstanding evidence of indebtedness are compelled to hold same for long periods of time and to suffer loss by excessive rates of discounts, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred
S. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain appropria-

tions out of the General Revenues of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of the State Government as named herein for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed in the Journal.

BECK, Chairman.

By Beck.

S. B. No. 166.

A BILL
To Be Entitled

An Act making certain appropriations out of the General Revenues of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State Government as named herein for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section. 1. That the following sums of money, and the same are, hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to cover emergency appropriations for the several institutions and departments of the State Government named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, which appropriation shall be immediately available, and shall be for the emergencies hereinafter stated:

East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas.

Summer School session for the year ending August 31,	
1931	\$ 40,000.00

North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas.

Summer School session for the year ending August 31,	
1931	65,000.00

Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Texas.

Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931	30,000.00
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Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos.

Summer School session for the year ending August 31,	
1931	35,000.00

West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas.

Summer School session for the year ending August 31,	
1931	25,000.00

Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, Texas.

Summer School session for the year ending August 31,	
1931	18,000.00

Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogodches, Texas.

Summer School session for the year ending August 31,	
1931	25,000.00

Agricultural and Mechanical College, Bryan, Texas.

Summer School session for the year ending August 31,	
1931	25,000.00

John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas.

Summer School session for the year ending August 31,	
1931	17,000.00

North Texas Junior Agricultural College, Arlington, Texas.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931	10,000.00
Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, Prairie View, Texas	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931	5,000.00
University of Texas, Austin, Texas.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931	40,000.00
College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, Texas.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931	10,500.00
College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, Texas.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931	22,000.00
College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931	20,000.00
Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931	35,000.00
Total	\$ 422,700.00

Sec. 2. The fact that the appropriations for the above items are insufficient or will become exhausted before the expiration of the time for which the same was appropriated, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and the same rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the State Treasury for the several departments of the State of Texas as named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed in the Journal.

BECK, Chairman.

By Beck.

S. B. No. 167.

A BILL
To Be Entitled

An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the State Treasury for the several departments of the State of Texas as named herein; for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any State funds of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to cover emergency appropriations for the several departments of the State of Texas, named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, which appropriations shall be for the emergencies hereinafter stated:

Adjutant General's Department.

To pay salaries of officers and men in the State Ranger Force.....	\$ 1,319.00
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State Service Office.

To pay necessary traveling expenses when on State's business.....	\$ 600.00
To pay telephone, telegraph, stationery, and stamps.....	250.00
Total	850.00

Department of Agriculture.

Salaries:

To pay three additional Gin Inspectors during ginning season for July and August, at \$125.00.....	750.00
To pay four additional Weights and Measures Inspectors, 6 months at \$125.00....	3,000.00
To pay salaries and expenses in the administration of the Pink Bollworm Law; for inspection and eradication of the Tuber Moth; for inspection of Sweet and Irish Potatoes, and protection against the Sweet Potato Weevil and other dangerous pests and plant diseases.....	9,000.00

General Maintenance:

Collecting, compiling, printing and disseminating agricultural information.....	1,500.00
Extra laboratory help, two assistants for three months, at \$100.00.....	600.00
Furniture, fixtures, stationery, postage, telephone, express, and contingent.....	3,000.00
Equipment for Weights and Measures Division and for testing heavy duty scales, (including cost of two new cars).....	2,500.00
Traveling Expense All Divisions:	
Traveling expenses for all divisions and Commissioner	23,220.00

Total	43,570.00
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Attorney General's Department.

For law books and periodicals for library	\$ 500.00
For telephone, telegraph, express and stamps	500.00
For Court Costs in Civil cases.....	2,000.00
For law enforcement and traveling expenses	6,000.00
For publications, printing, and stationery....	2,000.00
For furniture and fixtures in rearranging office for new filing system.....	500.00

Total	11,500.00
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State Auditor's Department.

For salaries of State Auditors, expenses of assistants, clerical force, stenographers, stationery, telephone, telegraph, stamps, traveling and other contingent expense, and the cost of making an examination of all departments of the State Government 24,440.00

Department of Banking.

For salaries and other necessary expenses of supervisors in making examination of Building and Loan Associations 2,500.00

State Health Department.

For rearranging in alphabetical order and binding in permanent book and volume form all of the vital records for the years 1929 and 1930 on file in the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics 25,000.00

Provided that the State Health Officer and the Registrar of Vital Statistics are hereby authorized to employ experts in indexing vital records and to compile and index said records and said officers shall cause the records to be bound in permanent books and volumes and shall purchase such files and other office equipment as may be found necessary to protect and preserve them.

Board of Pardons and Paroles.

For contingent expenses 1,500.00

Board of Water Engineers.

To supplement the appropriation granted by the 41st Legislature for stream measurement and topographic survey and for carrying out of obligations imposed on said Board by Chapter 13, page 22, Local and Special Laws of the 2nd Called Session of the 41st Legislature 20,000.00

Comptrollers Judiciary Department.

To pay interest on public debt.....	\$ 135,091.00
To supplement the appropriation for fees and costs of sheriffs, attorneys and clerks in felony cases, attached witnesses, witness fees and mileage allowed witnesses in felony cases, who live in counties other than the counties in which cases are being tried, fees of County Attorneys, Justices of Peace, Sheriffs and Constables in examinations where indictments are returned, for the balance of the fiscal year	200,000.00
Typewriter billing machines (3), (14 inch carriage)	2,700.00
Typewriter billing machines (18 inch carriage)	1,000.00
Check protecting, signing and totaling machine	1,600.00

Traveling expenses—tax supervisors.....	5,000.00	
Additional tax supervisors to collect delin- quent taxes	15,000.00	
Total		\$ 360,391.00

State Board of Education.

For postage, stationery and printing.....	\$ 1,000.00	
For expense in investigating census.....	500.00	
For traveling expense when on State busi- ness only	500.00	
For per diem and expense, State Board of Education	2,750.00	
Total		\$ 4,750.00

General Land Office.

For making a survey and inspection of the strip of land acquired from Oklahoma. should the Supreme Court refuse the mandamus in the suit of John L. Worth- am heirs against the Commissioner.	5,000.00	
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Industrial Accident Board.

To supplement appropriation for postage, box rent, telephone, telegraph	800.00	
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Department of State.

To pay newspaper for publication of pro- posed amendments as authorized by resolution of the 41st Legislature	1,500.00	
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Treasury Department.

For books, stationery, postage, furniture ..	2,500.00	
For express, telephone, telegraph	150.00	
For traveling expense.....	250.00	
For contingent expense.....	500.00	
For three extra clerks.....	3,437.00	
Total		6,837.00

Court of Civil Appeals, 3rd Supreme Judicial District, Austin, Texas.

To supplement contingent expense and to pay necessary expenses in re-arranging the office to provide quarters and offices for Motor Bus Division.....	500.00	
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Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District, Amarillo, Texas.

To buy books for the library.....	500.00	
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Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial District, El Paso, Texas.

To pay telephone and telegraph expenses....	50.00	
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State's Attorney Court of Criminal Appeals.

To buy books for the library.....	--	100.00
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Judicial Districts.

To pay salaries of District Judges of the 113th, 116th, and 117th Judicial Districts created by the 41st Legislature and for which no appropriation was made from January 1, 1931, to August 31, 1931..... 9,999.84

Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

To pay additional Inspectors' salaries in counties where systematic dipping is to be started 31,700.00
 For additional dip materials..... 60,000.00
 Total 91,700.00

Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division.

To supplement the appropriation for contingent expenses for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, made for the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas, on page 444 of the Acts of the 3rd Called Session of the 41st Legislature for the following purposes: Sheriff and witness fees, traveling expenses, postage, books, stationery, telegraph, telephone, express charges, files, printing blanks, pamphlets, tariffs, rulings, purchase and maintenance of automobiles, and all other necessary expenses to be incurred in the administration and enforcement of, and as contemplated by, the provisions of the Chapter on Oil and Gas, Title 102, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; provided no part of this appropriation shall be used in the payment of office rent..... 10,000.00

Board of Control.

To pay for paving streets adjoining State property on Seventh Street from Navasota Street to Comal Street by the State Cemetery, 560 feet..... 2,520.00
 To pay for paving streets adjoining State property on Thirty-eighth Street in front of the Confederate Women's Home, 155 feet 531.81
 Total 3,051.81
 Grand Total \$ 625,858.65

Provided that the several amounts hereinabove specified can only be expended for the purposes herein stated, and that the funds can not be transferred to any other funds or expended for any other purpose except as herein provided.

Section 2. The fact that the appropriations heretofore made for the above items are exhausted or will become exhausted before the expiration of the time for which the same were appropriated, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and the rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.